

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- 5 --By providing certain measures in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, ~~the measures as claimed in claim 2~~, the advantage is obtained that the ID communication partner device designed as a data carrier can be used in known and widespread communication systems.--

- 10 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

 --By providing certain measures in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, ~~the measures as claimed in claim 3 or claim 8~~, the advantage is obtained that the mode activation signal can be generated in a relatively simple manner.--

- 15 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- By providing certain measures in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, ~~the measures as claimed in claim 4 or claim 14~~, the situation is advantageously
20 obtained that a continuously designated carrier signal can be used in the communication system and the continuously designated carrier signal can be demodulated in the communication stations, which are in each case designed as data carriers, by means of a simple demodulator.--

- 25 Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

- By providing certain measures in accordance with an embodiment of the invention, ~~the measures as claimed in claim 5 or claim 15~~, the situation is advantageously
30 obtained that a continuously designated carrier signal can be used in the communication system and the continuously designated carrier signal can be detected in those communication partner devices, which are designed as data carriers, by means of a simple filter.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In the method according to the invention or in an ID communication partner device according to the invention that is designed as a communication station, the designation of the carrier signal may take place continuously. However, it has proven to be particularly advantageous when certain measures in accordance with an embodiment of the invention ~~the measures as claimed in claim 6 or claim 10~~ are provided. As a result, the situation is obtained that relatively simple demodulation methods can be used in the recognition of the mode activation signal in the communication partner devices which are in each case designed as data carriers, which demodulation methods may otherwise have a disruptive effect during recognition of the transmitted signals in the event of continuous designation of the carrier signal and simultaneous use of the carrier signal to transmit command signals.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--In an ID communication partner device according to the invention that is designed as a communication station, for designation of the carrier signal a designation start point and designation duration can be set or predefined manually by an operator. However, it has proven to be particularly advantageous when certain measures in accordance with an embodiment of the invention ~~the measures as claimed in claim 7 or claim 11~~ are provided. As a result, the situation is obtained that, in an ID communication partner device designed as a communication station, the designation start point and the designation duration can be determined automatically for designation of the carrier signal.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The processing means 17 furthermore have control data storage means 25 for storing mode control data of the two communication modes, and activation means 28, wherein a storage block 26 for the control data of a TTF mode and a storage block 27 for the control data of an RTF mode are stored in the control data storage means 25. The control data of the TTF and RTF modes are designed here as software code sections, and

the control data storage means 25 are designed as a nonvolatile memory ROM. It may be mentioned that the control data storage means 25 may be designed as an EPROM. It may also be mentioned that the control data of the TTF and RTF modes may likewise be formed by a hardwired logic circuit. More details regarding the RTF/TTF activation
5 signal recognition means 24, control data storage means 25 and activation means 28 ~~27~~ are given hereinbelow.--